

A Reading List for the College-Bound

The Age of Innocence, by Edith Wharton
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll
All Quiet on the Western Front, by Erich Maria Remarque
Animal Farm, by George Orwell
Anna Karenina, by Leo Tolstoy
Arrowsmith, by Sinclair Lewis
As I Lay Dying, by William Faulkner
The Autobiography of Malcolm X, by Malcolm X with Alex Haley
The Awakening, by Kate Chopin
The Bell Jar, by Sylvia Plath
Beowulf, by Anonymous
Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking, by Malcom Gladwell
Born on the Fourth of July, by Ron Kovic
Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley
A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes, by Stephen Hawking
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, by Dee Brown
Call of the Wild, by Jack London
Candide, by Voltaire
Canterbury Tales, by Geoffrey Chaucer
Catch-22, by Joseph Heller
The Catcher in the Rye, by J.D. Salinger
The Chosen, by Chaim Potok
Civilization and Its Discontents, by Sigmund Freud
Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed, by Jared Diamond
The College Application Essay, by Sarah Myers McGinty
The Color Purple, by Alice Walker
Communist Manifesto, by Karl Marx
The Complete Tales and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe, by Edgar Allen Poe
Crime and Punishment, by Feodor Dostoevsky
Cry, the Beloved Country, by Alan Paton
David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens
Days of Grace, by Arthur Ashe and Arnold Rampersad
A Death in the Family, by James Agee
Death of a Salesman, by Arthur Miller
Doctor Faustus, by Christopher Marlowe
Doctor Zhivago, by Boris Pasternak

A Doll's House, by Henrik Ibsen
Don Quixote, by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
Down and Out in Paris and London, by George Orwell
Edmond Rostand's Cyrano De Bergerac, by Edmond Rodstand
Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury
A Farewell to Arms, by Ernest Hemingway
Fathers and Sons, by Ivan Turgenev
The Federalist Papers, by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay
For Whom the Bell Tolls, by Earnest Hemingway
Frankenstein, by Mary Shelley
Giants of the Earth: a Saga of the Prairie, by Ole Edvart Rolvaag
Go Tell It on the Mountain, by James Baldwin
A Good Man is Hard to Find, by Flannery O'Connor
Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck
Great Expectations, by Charles Dickens
The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Gulliver's Travels, by Jonathan Swift
The Heart of Darkness, by Joseph Conrad
The House on Mango Street, by Sandra Cisneros
Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain
The Hunchback of Notre Dame, by Victor Hugo
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou
The Iliad, by Homer
The Importance of Being Earnest, by Oscar Wilde
Inferno, by Dante
Invisible Man, by Ralph Ellison
Ivanhoe, by Sir Walter Scott
Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Brontë
The Joy Luck Club, by Amy Tan
The Jungle, by Upton Sinclair
Kaffir Boy: the True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa, by Mark Mathabane
King Lear, by William Shakespeare
The Last Lecture, by Randy Pausch
Leaves of Grass, by Walt Whitman
Les Misérables, by Victor Hugo
The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization, by Tom Friedman
Life on the Mississippi, by Mark Twain

Like Water for Chocolate, by Laura Esquivel
Long Day's Journey into Night by Eugene O'Neill
Lord of the Flies, by William Golding
Madame Bovary, by Gustave Flaubert
Madame Curie by Eve Curie
Malcolm X, by Malcolm X with the assistance of Alex Haley
The Mill on the Floss, by George Eliot
Moby-Dick, by Herman Melville
Mother Courage and Her Children, by Bertolt Brecht
My Antonia, by Willa Cather
Native Son, by Richard Wright
Night, by Elie Weisel
Nineteen Eighty-Four, by George Orwell
No Exit, by Jean-Paul Sartre
The Odyssey, by Homer
Oedipus Rex, by Sophocles
The Old Man and the Sea, by Earnest Hemingway
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, by Ken Kesey
One Hundred Years of Solitude, by Gabriel García Márquez
The Origin of the Species, by Charles Darwin
Our Town, by Thornton Wilder
The Ox-Bow Incident, by Walter Van Tilburg Clark
Paradise Lost, by John Milton
A Passage to India, by E.M. Forster
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, by James Joyce
The Power of Myth, by Joseph Campbell
Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen
The Prince, by Niccolò Machiavelli
Pygmalion, by George Bernard Shaw
Rabbit, Run, by John Updike
The Red Badge of Courage, by Stephen Crane
The Republic, by Plato
The Return of the Native, by Thomas Hardy
Robinson Crusoe, by Daniel Defoe
Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools, by Jonathan Kozol
The Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Sea Around Us, by Rachel Carson
Seize the Day, by Saul Bellow
Siddhartha, by Hermann Hesse
Silent Spring, by Rachel Carson

Slaughterhouse Five, by Kurt Vonnegut
The Sound and the Fury, by William Faulkner
The Stranger, by Albert Camus
A Streetcar Named Desire, by Tennessee Williams
Teacher: The One Who Made the Difference, by Mark Edmundson
A Testament of Hope, by Martin Luther King, Jr.
Their Eyes Were Watching God, by Zora Neale Hurston
There Are no Children Here: the Story of Two Boys Growing Up in Urban America, by Alex Kotlowitz
Things Fall Apart, by Chinua Achebe
Thirteen Stories, by Eudora Welty
Through the Looking Glass, by Lewis Carroll
The Time Machine, by H.G. Wells
The Tin Drum, by Günter Grass
To Destroy you is No Loss: the Odyssey of a Cambodian Family, by JoAn D. Criddle
To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
To the Lighthouse, by Virginia Woolf
Tom Sawyer, by Mark Twain
Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson
Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West, by Stephen E. Ambrose
Vanity Fair: a Novel without a Hero, by William Makepeace Thackeray
Waiting for Godot, by Samuel Beckett
Walden, by Henry David Thoreau
War and Peace, by Leo Tolstoy
The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century, by Thomas Friedman
Wuthering Heights, by Emily Brontë
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water, by Michael Dorris
Zeitoun, by Dave Eggers

Find us on Facebook:
MVCL TEENS

On the Web:
<http://www.mountvernonwa.gov/>

Mount Vernon City Library
 315 Snoqualmie Street
 Mount Vernon, WA 98273
 (360) 336-6209